



# CONNECTICUT AFL-CIO

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## Testimony of the Connecticut AFL-CIO before the Labor and Public Employees Committee

February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Senator Winfield, Representative Tercyak and members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee,

I am Lori Pelletier and I serve as the Executive Secretary- Treasurer of the Connecticut AFL-CIO. I am here to testify on behalf of the 900 affiliated local unions who represent 200,000 working men and women from every city and town in our great state as follows:

Proposed H.B. No. 5865 AN ACT CONCERNING CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS AND GRATUITIES. (LAB)

We support this bill. It is hard enough when workers who depend on tips are allowed to be paid less than the minimum wage, now employers want to place a credit card tax on them as well. We appreciate this bill being raised and will work on it becoming law.

We appreciate the committee holding this public hearing.

Respectfully,

Lori J. Pelletier

Executive Secretary- Treasurer, Connecticut AFL-CIO

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